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Message Dear Examiner Mertz:

Attached is a schematic diagram showing the relationship between the polypeptide sequences claimed in the above-referenced application. I will be calling you at noon today to discuss this issue.

Sincerely,

Diana M. Collazo

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